



MONTANA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BOARD STATISTICS FOR MARCH-APRIL 2016:

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	2	4
ECP (All Levels)	108	97
Nutritionist	5	6
Physician	123	136
Physician Assistant	13	8
Podiatrist	1	1
Resident Physician	13	13

*Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S MAY 20, 2016 MEETING:

- The Board's Adjudication Panel did not meet on May 20.
To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact LaVelle Potter at lpotter@mt.gov
- The Board reviewed 6 applications for licensure and made the following decisions:
 - *Granted license—1 Acupuncturist
 - *Granted 1-year probationary license—1 EMT
 - *Granted license pending completion of requirements—1 Physician
 - *Tabled—1 Physician, 1 Physician Assistant
 - *Denied—1 Physician
- The Board approved applications of 4 Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners.
- The Board referred two requests for exceptions to statewide ECP protocols to the Medical Direction Committee.
- The Board authorized a continuing education audit of 5% of EMR's, EMT's, AEMT's and Paramedics who renewed licenses in 2016. (5% of each type.)

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

- Physician Assistant member Dwight Thompson has announced his resignation from the Board. A replacement has not been named.
- The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission will meet next on June 24 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The notice of that meeting is on the Board's website.

The Board's next meeting will be Friday, July 15, 2016 at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena. Information and agendas for Board meetings (inc. committee meetings) are at: www.medicalboard.mt.gov

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